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SAFFORD COMPANY NATIONAL GUARD

Large Crowd Witnesses the
Weekly Company Drill
at Armory

NEW LOCKERS BEING BUILT

Arms and Ammunition Have
Been Shipped by Adjutant
General Harris

A large number of people were in attendance at the weekly drill of the local company of the Arizona National Guard, at the Armory, Wednesday night. Quite a number in the assemblage were ladies.

A full company was present when Captain Roach commanded attention and notified the company of General Order, No. 1, posted on the bulletin board.

The drill of foot movements and exercises was confined to the Armory on account of the rain, which prevented drilling on the streets. The company is coming to the front rapidly in the foot movements and company formations and when the guns arrive, the manual of arms will be included in the weekly drills. The Safford company is ambitious to lead every other company in the State National Guard, and we will do it, too.

Carpenters are busy this week building individual lockers for each member, also a quartermaster's storage room, which is being built in the right wing of the stage, leaving plenty of space for the dressing rooms. The lockers and quartermaster's room will cost \$250.00.

Another improvement to the Armory will be the enclosing of the right entrance to the balcony, which will be built even with the outside line of the ticket office. The walls of the Armory will be retinted and the building put in thorough condition for its use as an armory and place of amusement.

Part of the regular equipment, consisting of arms and ammunition were shipped by Adjutant General Harris from Phoenix Tuesday. The balance of equipment, including uniforms, tentage, cooking stove, etc., will be shipped the coming week. It is expected that the company will be fully equipped by the end of the month.

A 30-foot flag pole will be erected over the front entrance of the Armory and the Stars and Stripes will soon be floating to the breeze.

The first general order posted on the bulletin board is as follows:
SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
March 1, 1916.

Orders: No. 1—

1. By General Order, A. G. O., the Safford Company of Infantry has been mustered into the service of the National Guard of Arizona and designated as "Unassigned," with station at Safford, Arizona.

2. The following officers have been elected and assigned to the company:

E. H. Roach as Captain and Commanding Officer.
E. S. Wickersham as First Lieutenant.
Clyde Ijams as Second Lieutenant.

3. The company will meet for drill in the Armory, at Safford, each and every Wednesday night, at 8:00 p. m.

4. All men absent from drill without leave, will be tried by Delinquency Court, in accordance with Section 81, Military Code of Arizona.

5. A Delinquency Court is hereby ordered for the trial of such enlisted men as may be brought before such court. Lieutenant E. S. Wickersham will be and is hereby detailed as Delinquency Court Officer for sixty days from date.

6. No intoxicating liquors of any kind or character shall be brought into the Armory on any night designated for any military purpose, or twenty-four hours preceding such designated night.

7. Any member reporting at the Armory, with or without uniform, in an intoxicated condition, or under the influence of intoxicating liquor to such extent that in the opinion of the commanding officer, he is unable to properly perform military duty, will be

PRIMARY ELECTION

Will Be Held April 24th,
Registration Begins Monday,
April 3d

The Common Council of the Town of Safford met in regular session, Monday evening, at Council Chambers.

Present: Mayor L. J. Broshears; Councilmen Jacobson, Kirtland and Phillips; Town Clerk Ellsworth; Superintendent of Streets Bingham; Town Marshal Lancaster, and City Surveyor Young. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly put and carried, that the town allow \$100.00 to be paid out of the general fund for the 80 acres, just south of the present cemetery site, for additional site for cemetery use, same to comply with recent filings of the Town of Safford, with the United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, for cemetery purposes.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid:

Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co.,	
Lights for February	\$105.30
Water for February	40.75
Light repairs for fixtures	24.45
A. H. Packer, deed to street	5.00
J. C. Ellsworth:	
February salary	25.00
Real estate deed and express	3.32
Baker, Vauter Co., record and minute book	10.09
O. B. Lancaster, February salary	50.00
B. F. Foster, March rent	10.00
Mt. States Telephone and Telegraph Co., phone rent	3.00
W. S. Anglin, sprinkler	57.50
Richard Bingham, street work	20.35
C. W. Scarlett,	6.00
Elmer Walker,	11.00
Joseph Bingham,	19.40
Roy Madsen,	19.50
Glen Bingham,	44.40
H. B. Wright,	9.00
W. H. Dallas,	7.50
A. Curtis,	15.00
J. M. Walker,	10.00
J. Parker,	1.80
Olney Hardware Co., street supplies	10.00
Wm. Kirtland, street supplies	9.00
R. J. Young, surveying and plat-streets	165.00
Lawrence Brier, surveying	18.00
U. I. Paxton, February salary	25.00
U. S. Land Office, cemetery site, 80 acres	100.00
Total	\$821.71

The Common Council, by unanimous vote, appointed Police Judge U. I. Paxton as registration officer for the Town of Safford.

Registration of the qualified electors of the Town of Safford is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the Town of Safford. The said registration will begin on the 3d day of April, 1916, and shall close April 13th, being twenty days succeeding the primary election on April 24, 1916. The following election officers were appointed:

H. Houck, Inspector.
A. E. Jacobson, Judge.
W. F. Ijams, Judge.

A DELIGHTFUL SUPPER

The cafeteria supper given Wednesday night by the Union Circle at the Union Church was a most delightful affair and very pleasing and very satisfying to the inner man. The ladies prepared an excellent menu which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of people from 5:30 to 8:00 p. m. The supper realized a nice sum, which will be used in making necessary repairs to the Union Church.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 28th, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Eugene V. Debs to Speak Here

Prominent Socialist speakers will be here next month. The first to speak here will be Eugene V. Debs, who is expected about April 15th.

Mr. Debs will be followed by Miss Anna Maley, about April 22d, and George Gobel, about May 1st.

tried by Delinquency Court or General Court Martial.

8. Any member removing any State, Federal or Company property from the Armory, without permission of a commissioned officer, shall be tried by a Delinquency Court.

9. All men are required to be respectful to all visitors to the Armory at all times.

10. Non-commissioned and acting non-commissioned officers are required to make known to the members of his squad these orders.

E. H. ROACH,
Captain Infantry, A. N. G.



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Map showing the country along Mexican border in which Villa and his band of murdering, looting bandits are operating. Insert above, Major General Funston, U. S. Army. Left to right, Zapata, Carranza and Villa.

ECONOMY NEEDED

Says President Kimball in
Addresses to Taxpayers'
Annual Meeting

President Andrew Kimball returned home last Thursday from Northern Arizona, where he attended the State Taxpayers' Association's annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year.

The association met at Winslow, March 13th, where they were received by the chamber of commerce with marked courtesy. Three important meetings were held, and the afternoon and evening sessions were held in the Elks' Hall.

Mr. Kimball took an active part in the meeting and made two addresses on economy in government and reduction in taxes.

Without any disposition to knock or to arraign the present administration, Mr. Kimball called attention to the overhead expenses and an overdue government in the State, and urged strongly the necessity of a business administration in county and State, and particularly the necessity of having a legislative body of business men, who would carry out the wishes of the taxpayers for a better and more economical administration in all departments of the State.

Mr. Kimball was received very kindly by the Winslow people.

Just received a new line of Ladies' Hats, in all the leading Eastern styles. The ladies of Safford and the Gila valley are invited to call and see the latest styles in the millinery art, at J. R. Welker & Co.'s Store.

MRS. BOOTH-GORHAM.

Automobile Trips to Columbus, N.M.

Several automobile parties made the trip to Columbus, N. M., starting Saturday night. They spent Sunday looking over the battle ground covered by Bandit Villa, in his recent raid into the United States.

A strict censorship is being maintained by the authorities and no pictures are allowed to be taken from the town, although one can take all the pictures he wants, but must leave the negatives in the hands of the military authorities, to be delivered as soon as the censorship is lifted.

To Enlist Men for War Service

Captain E. H. Roach, commanding Safford Company, Arizona National Guard, received a telegram last night from Adjutant General Harris, dated at Phoenix, ordering him to begin at once to recruit the local company to full war strength and to follow instructions for mobilization.

The men enlisted for war service are to commence training at once and drills are to be held every night until further orders.

DAIRY CATTLE FOR SALE

See L. W. Samuel at Safford for high grade, any age, dairy cattle. Prices and terms right. adv-4-4t

Benefit Dance, Fire Department

A benefit dance will be given tomorrow night, Saturday, March 25th, at the Armory (Brier's Hall), by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the entire valley is cordially invited.

The proceeds of the dance are to be turned over to the Fire Department to help make the first payment on your new fire truck, which may arrive any day now having been shipped last week.

This is a regular "get together" community dance and a good time is guaranteed everyone. A free lunch will be served during the evening and those who do not dance will find game tables with cards, checkers, etc., placed for them to enjoy.

General admission, ladies and gentlemen, 50 cents each.

Remember the cause and that no matter when or where, or at what time you might call on the Fire Laddies, they are always at your command and will risk their lives to help save your property. The fire truck is yours to call at any time and your cooperation to help pay for it is urgently solicited.

New Cold Storage for Creamery Co.

The Safford Ice and Creamery Company is putting in an up-to-date cold storage at its plant for the storage of butter and other products.

A room off the creamery has been built. First is brick walls, then two inches of cinders, one-inch board, two-inch air space, one-inch board, thickness of quilting hair, one-inch board, sheet of building paper, two-inch boards and final layer of two-inch asphalt cement brick on sides, ceiling and floor, making one of the finest cold storage rooms for butter in the country.

The work is being done by Ira Kempton, the engineer of the plant, who has also about completed the work of installing new condensers in the tower of the plant.

Exhibition of Students' Work

The exhibit of the students' work in domestic science, which was given Wednesday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock, at the High School Building, under the direction of Miss Moss, the teacher in domestic science, was one of the best ever seen here of this class of students' work.

A large number of patrons were present and the cooked food prepared by the students was rapidly sold.

There was also a nice display of all kinds of garments made by the students during the present term.

Miss Moss deserves great credit for the success she has made of this department of the High School.

A Specific Against Colds

The nearest thing to a specific against colds is a sleeping porch or open bed room and a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get up. Even then you will occasionally take a cold, especially when colds are epidemic, and when you do you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help enabling you to get rid of it. Try it.

For sale by Safford Drug Co.

Good Roads for Graham County

RECORD IS BROKEN

Forty-nine Carloads of Copper Pass Through Safford
Wednesday Night

A shipment of 4,464,800 pounds of copper in 49 cars, left Globe Wednesday afternoon over the Arizona Eastern Railroad, passing through Safford Wednesday night, the destination being Perth Amboy, New Jersey, where are located some of the largest metal refiners of the world.

Forty carloads of this copper were from the International smelter at Miami, and represents one week's output, the product of concentrates from the Inspiration Consolidated and Miami Copper Companies' mills. Nine cars contained the product of the Old Dominion smelter for one week from Old Dominion and United Globe ores, and a small consignment of custom ores.

This trainload of copper is the largest single shipment of the red metal ever made from Arizona, and reduced to fine copper, its value, at 27 cents per pound, is approximately \$1,105,000.00. Maintained at the above rate of production, the output of the International and Old Dominion smelters for one year would be 231,169,600 pounds, and would far exceed the production of copper from any other district in Arizona.

Three engines were required to pull the 49 cars, in sections, over the divide, three miles south of Globe, where they were made up in one train drawn by two locomotives. The copper from the Inspiration smelter goes to the Raritan Copper Works, and that from the Old Dominion to the refinery of the American Metals Company, both located at Perth Amboy, N. J.

Horse Buyer Here Tomorrow

R. W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has been in correspondence with Olney B. Leonard, of El Paso, Texas, a horse buyer, and as a result Mr. Leonard will arrive here from El Paso tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Leonard is in the market to purchase three and four-year-old geldings, broken and unbroken, and geldings, five to eight years old, broken.

Anyone having horses of the above description which they wish to sell, should communicate with Mr. Leonard at Safford.

Farmers to Meet Here April 1st

The Safford Farmers' Improvement Association will meet at the court house in Safford, Saturday afternoon, April 1st, at 3:00 o'clock.

All farmers in the vicinity of Safford and Solomonville, also those from Artesia and Graham, are urged to be present.

Members of the Thatcher organization will be present to encourage us.

MRS. C. S. CONWAY,
Secretary.

Mrs. Dan Kemp, of San Diego, Cal., has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bennett, at Solomonville, the past three week.

UNIVERSITY WEEK

Interscholastic Track and
Field Meet, Baseball
Tournament

The University of Arizona will hold the fifth annual State Inter-scholastic meet during University Week, April 10-15, 1916. Inter-scholastic championships of the State in the following contests will be competed for by Arizona high schools and academies of high school grade: Track and field meet, baseball tournament, tennis, song, oratorical, typewriting and shorthand contests.

To these contests are invited all high schools and academies of high school grade within the State of Arizona. The eligibility rules of the Arizona State High School Athletic Association shall govern the meet.

The Annual University week, will include a three days' meeting of the Arizona State Teachers' Association. The convention will be held on the campus April 12, 13 and 14, and will be presided over by Dr. R. B. von Klein Smid, president of the State Association. The personnel of the speakers and the topics scheduled for discussion promise a very significant session for State educational interests.

The general program will be, as follows:

Wednesday, April 12
9:00 a. m.—Meeting of Arizona State Teachers' Association.
1:30 p. m.—Meeting of Arizona State Teachers' Association.
4:00 p. m.—Meeting of faculty representatives of Arizona Athletic Association in Auditorium.
7:00 p. m.—Song Contest.
8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Arizona State Teachers' Association.

Thursday, April 13
9:00 a. m.—Meeting of Arizona State Teachers' Association.
10:00 a. m.—Baseball games No. 1 and 2; No 3 and No. 4.
1:00 p. m.—Baseball games No. 5 and No. 6.
1:00 p. m.—Baseball games No. 7 and No. 8.
1:30 p. m.—Meeting of Arizona State Teachers' Association.
3:00 p. m.—Girls' Tennis Contest.
4:30 p. m.—Boys' Tennis Contest.
7:00 p. m.—Oratorical Contest.
8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Arizona State Teachers' Association.

Friday, April 14
9:00 a. m.—Meeting of Arizona State Teachers' Association.
9:00 a. m.—Boys' Tennis (Finals).
10:00 a. m.—Girls' Tennis (Finals).
10:00 a. m.—Baseball games No. 9 and No. 10; No. 11 and No. 12.
1:00 p. m.—Baseball games No. 13 and No. 14; No. 15 and No. 16.
1:30 p. m.—Meeting of Arizona State Teachers' Association.
1:30 p. m.—Typewriting and shorthand contest.
3:00 p. m.—Trial heats 100 and 220-yard dashes; 120 and 220-yard hurdles. Final in 440-yard dash.
4:30 p. m.—Sham battle, University of Arizona cadets.
8:00 p. m.—Dance to visiting contestants.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Arizona State Teachers' Association.
Saturday, April 15
10:00 a. m.—Inter-scholastic championship baseball game.
1:00 p. m.—State interscholastic track and field meet.
4:45 p. m.—Award of cups and medals to winners.

**Regulations for
Armory Building**

With the mustering in of the Safford company of infantry into the Arizona National Guard, the State has secured, through lease, Brier's Hall as the Armory for the company.

The Armory will be in charge of the officers of the company as State property at all times and no intoxicated person will be allowed in or around the building at any time, or on company drill nights, dances, theatrical performances or public meetings.

The Armory being practically State property, special notice is now given that any intoxicated person found in or around the Armory, while a dance is in progress, will be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Mrs. W. D. French had the misfortune to step on a nail Friday afternoon, and, as a consequence, has been laid up with a much swollen foot.

HERRERA'S TROOPS DESERT CARRANZA

American Punitive Expedition
May Be In a Perilous
Position

NO REPORT FROM PERSHING

Carranza Troops Are Said To Be
Mobilizing at Agua Prieta,
Opposite Douglas

The news from Mexico regarding the outcome of the American punitive expedition for the capture of Villa, is the cause of grave concern at Washington.

General Funston has wired the War Department that 2,000 Carranza troops, under command of General Herrera had revolted and gone over to Villa. Herrera's desertion to Villa may result in other Carranza troops following their example and bring about a serious situation for the United States and the defacto government.

Reports have also been received stating that the garrisons at Torreon and Cuernavaca, Sonora, have revolted and declared themselves for Villa. It has also been reported that the Villa soldiers who recently surrendered to the Carranza commanders at Juarez, Chihuahua, Villa Ahumada and other points, numbering 5,000, have renounced Carranza and are on their way to join Villa.

It is also reported that the Carranza troops, under command of Colonel Cano, at Namiquipa, who were supposed to be supporting the American expedition against Villa, had also gone over to Villa. Colonel Cano's command numbered 900. If this is true, the American troops, under General Pershing, are in a serious position and may be surrounded.

It is evident that Villa intends attacking the American forces sent into Mexico to capture him. During his retreat southward he informed all Mexican residents of the hamlets through which he passed, that he was saving all his bullets for the Americans and would not shoot another Mexican or allow any of his men to do so. If Villa succeeds in gathering together all his men, he will have approximately 10,000 well seasoned fighting men to attack the American expeditionary column.

The Carranza troops that have gone over to Villa are all well armed and mounted. They were recently supplied with thousands of rounds of ammunition, guns and given good mounts. Villa will have one of the best equipped fighting forces he has ever commanded.

No report from General Pershing has been received by General Funston for four days and he has no knowledge of any developments south of Casas Grandes. General Funston has warned General Pershing of the reported activities of General Herrera and the receipt of the message was acknowledged at Casas Grandes, but no report has been received.

Reports from Douglas state that approximately 2,000 Carranza troops had been observed entering Agua Prieta, which has caused grave apprehension at that place. General Calles, the military governor of Sonora, stated no troops had arrived, but asserted that part of the garrison had been sent to Cuernavaca, 18 miles south.

The apparent inactivity of the military patrolling Douglas caused uneasiness in the civilian circles, but it was currently reported that the United States troops were under orders to make no move which would serve to indicate to the defacto forces the slightest apprehension here.

Many citizens credit the report that Calles is assembling a large force at Cuernavaca, which Calles denies and said it was merely a small camp.

The citizens addressed to the Arizona congressional representatives suggesting that War Department officials be urged to issue orders to troops stationed here to enable them to adequately patrol Douglas and afford protection to civilians.

A press report from El Paso, Texas, states that Villa held up a train at Mochizuma, 85 miles northeast of Namiquipa. Villa is said to have walked through the train threatening death to any American, as he was not fighting Mexicans, except Carranza.